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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
16 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
17 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

18 SYNOPSYS, INC.,

19 Plaintiff,

20 vs.

21 RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,

22 Defendant.

23 RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,

24 Plaintiff,

25 vs.

26 AEROFLEX INCORPORATED, et al.,

27 Defendant.

Case No. C-03-2289 MJJ

Case No. C-03-4669 MJJ

PATENT INFRINGEMENT ACTION

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
 ) ss.:  
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- (1) **JOINT LETTER TO JUDGE CHEN RE CONTINUED DEPOSITION OF DR. KOBAYASHI IN JAPAN, INCLUDING EXHIBITS 1 – 16 THERETO (DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED UNDER SEAL); and,**
- (2) **JOINT LETTER TO JUDGE CHEN RE DEPOSITIONS IN JAPAN, INCLUDING EXHIBITS 1 – 16 THERETO (DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED UNDER SEAL).**

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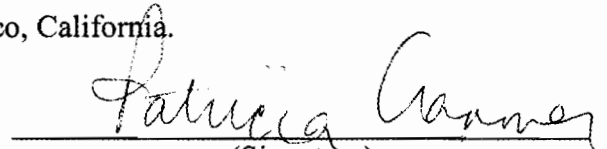
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I declare under penalty of perjury that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made and that the foregoing is true and correct.

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